REMARKS

Claims 25-36 are pending in this application.

The Examiner has required the election of a single disclosed species for each of the following groups:

Analogs of substance P - as in claims 26, 27; Α.

Polypeptides which inhibit protein synthesis – as in claims 29-35 В.

For Group A, Applicant elects CYGGGGGGRPKPQQFFGLM-amide (SEQ ID NO:2) with traverse. Claims 25 and 27-26 are readable on the elected species of Group A, CYGGGGGRPKPQQFFGLM-amide (SEQ ID NO:2).

For Group B, Applicant elects toxin with traverse. Claims 25-28 and 32-36 are readable on the elected species of Group B, toxin.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 502624 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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